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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1899.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

The coming of the Olympia, the flag-
ship of Admiral Dewey, and several if
not all of the vessels composing the
North Atlantic Squadron to Hampton
Roads next week, will be an event of
great importance to our city. Our State
Fair begins on Tuesday, the day the
warships are expected, and it is reason-
able to suppose that Norfolk will be
visited during next week by one of
the largest crowds of people in her
history.

A committee of the Board of Trade
and Business Men's Association has
undertaken to provide entertainment
for the thousands of visitors to our city
on this occasion and the hope is ex-
pressed that the city, business men and
citizens generally, will render the com-
mittee all possible assistance. It
would be unfair as well as very unjust
to expect a few men to bear alone the
burden of making the occasion a mem-
orable one. The visit of the Olympia
and North Atlantic Squadron, and the
State Fair will attract to our city peo-
ple from every section of Virginia and
North Carolina, West Virginia, South
Carolina, and other States who will
expend in the aggregate a large sum
of money. It is plainly our duty to
co-operate with the committee in mak-
ing the visit of these people both in-
teresting and instructive, and it is not
doubted that both the city and people
will do their part.

It should be borne in mind that
whatever the committee may do must
be done quickly. The time at its dis-
posal is short, but if our people, who
are always patriotic, prompt and lib-
eral, will sustain the committee a great
deal can be accomplished in the few
days remaining. The opportunity to
do a great work for Norfolk is ours.
Let us embrace it.

A MISREPRESENTATIVE RULE.

When we discover that instead of a
representative government,—that is, a
free self-government,—we have a mis-
representative rule,—that is, a usurped
misgovernment by others; when we
find that our public servants assume to
be our masters, or become the servants
of others; and when we learn that our
whole system of government, party
and State, has been perverted and
prostituted, if not bribed and corrupt-
ed, to the service of special interests
adverse to the general welfare, and
that they who were chosen to repre-
sent the will of the people are the facile
tools of schemes and persons inimical
to popular rights and interests; when,
in short, these evil and wicked things,
and others like unto them, are seen
and known of all men, it is high time
for the people—the Democrats of Vir-
ginia—to rise in their might and wrath
and teach their unfaithful and treach-
erous servants better.

There are, no doubt, good and true
men on every committee of the organi-
zation; but these are outvoted, or
overlaid, by the more eager and
self-seeking, or domineering, members,
who have, or affect to have, a superior
knowledge of party law and manage-
ment. But it is the sacred duty of
every officer and member of the party
organization to know, understand and
observe his obligations as a servant of
the party, and act accordingly, in con-
formity to party law and the will of
the honestly ascertained will of the
majority, and whenever he is confronted
by a breach of faith on the part of
the colleagues or others of the organi-
zation, to denounce such breach of faith
and to insist on its correction.

purposes, in denial or contempt of the
will of the majority, he should pro-
test against and expose the malfeas-
ance or misfeasance. To submit quietly
to the usurpation, or other wrong,
is to become an accomplice in the of-
fense, hardly less guilty than its actual
perpetrators; and in such cases all im-
plicated should be asked by the peo-
ple to resign, or be turned down at
the first opportunity.

It is our earnest and honest con-
viction that so incompatible with a free
and popular self-government has been
the action of the Democratic officials
of the party of recent years, that there
should be a clean sweep of all of them
good, bad and indifferent, and that new
men, faithful and true, be put in their
stead, with more frequent succession
of men fresh from the people, so that
length of office shall not beget neglect
of duty and usurpation of power, un-
til the servants of the people become
insolent bosses.

It has not escaped the general ob-
servation of all men that the ruling
members of the Democratic organiza-
tion, State, county and city, with the
mass of office-holders, office-seekers
and the goldites who bolted in 1896,
constitute the Martin cabal who are
running things to-day in Virginia, in
contempt of the popular will and in
denial of Democratic right. Betrayed
by their own trusted servants, tricked,
deceived and misled by arts familiar to
the practised hands of customary and
long-holding chairmen and committeemen,
the people have only found them-
selves in a tangled maze created to be-
wilder them, and have only realized
their situation when they have discov-
ered that they have been so netted
and trapped that they have had no
choice at all but to vote for Martin
men.

And so it will be next year, Virginia
Democrats, if you do not eternally re-
solve now to break the state and spoil
the programme in preparation for you.
You will be duped or cheated into
sending anti-Bryan and anti-silver dele-
gates to the next National Democratic
Convention, as sure as you live, unless
you take warning now and provide not
only against that treason, but that your
delegates shall be for Bryan and the
Chicago platform, untainted by
Clevelandism, Hannamism, or mono-
metallism, or monopoly.

**THE FALSE IN '93 AND '96, WILL
NOT DO FOR 1900.**

We have great respect for several
members of the State Democratic Com-
mittee, personally; but it lies under the
reproach and suspicion, as a body, of
having either actively, or passively, al-
lowed the Martinism of 1893 to obtain
practical control of the Democratic or-
ganization in Virginia. Even in 1893,
when there was not the slightest occa-
sion to seek the aid and co-operation of
the Corporations, the present State
Committee, substantially, sought and
accepted funds from the railroad com-
panies of the State to nominate and
elect the legislature, and if there was
not then an understanding between
"the high contracting parties," there
were circumstances that had a most
damaging squint that way; and cer-
tainly the corporations that contri-
buted so generously and supereroga-
tively to the legislative campaign
fund, were prompt to demand their
quid pro quo in the defeat of Gen.
Fitzhugh Lee, the Virginia people's
well known choice for the U. S. Senate
and the elevation of the unknown Mr.
Martin to that high and undeserved
position.

If the State Committee did not act
in concert with the corporations in
nominating and electing plant legisla-
tors, and in the subsequent proceedings
in the legislative and Democratic cam-
paign, they are mightily misunderstood,
and certainly they did nothing to pre-
vent the results which so outraged the
Democrats of Virginia.

Let the State Committee and other
committees of the Democratic party of
Virginia confine themselves strictly to
routine and other necessary duties, as
prescribed by the party law, until the
people, if they can, shall supersede
them by new successors, or until they
resign and their successors are duly
chosen. We are opposed to referring,
or submitting anything to an organi-
zation, which, no matter how worthy
some of its individual members may
be, seems to be under the malign in-
fluence which entered into and pos-
sessed it with the advent of Mr. Mar-
tin into our State politics.

There is to be a National Democratic
convention next year of vast impor-
tance to Virginia Democrats and all
the people of the U. S., and recent
events admonish us that none but
Democrats of 1896 should be put on
guard in 1900—men who are still true
to 1896.

OUR WAR IS FOR DEMOCRACY

The Richmond Times is mistaken in
saying that the Virginian-Pilot and
the Danville Register are at war. As
we understand it, it takes two parties,
or contestants, to make war, and the
Virginian-Pilot declines the gage of
battle with any and every contempo-
rary. It is true that the Virginian-Pi-
lot is at war with the open foes and
covert traitors of the Virginian and Na-
tional Democracy; and if it can save
Virginia for Bryan and the platform of
1896, and arouse her popular Democ-
racy, not only to the necessity of reform
in Senatorial nominations and elections,
but also in the whole party organiza-
tion, we shall be content, with glory
enough to be able to dispense with the
applause of any organ that differs with
our views. We have no private or per-
sonal wars.

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\$544,000.00 Due November 1st, 1923, Interest
Payable May 1st and November 1st.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-
CEIVED** at the office of the City Treas-
urer of Norfolk, Va., until 12 o'clock m.
on Monday, October 2d, 1899, for
\$544,000.00 four (4) per cent semi-annual
thirty (30) year coupon bonds, issued for
the following purposes:

For sewerage, etc., in Bramble-
ton Ward \$150,000.00
For the improvement of certain
streets in Brambleton Ward 20,000.00
For opening streets, improving
streets and paying for certain
other permanent improvements
in Atlantic City Ward 50,000.00
For opening Tripod street, from
Wolf to Bute, and for widening
Wolf street, from Cumberland
to Granby streets 175,000.00
For the purpose of redeeming
bonds maturing January 1st,
1900, (\$150,000.00). (These redem-
ption bonds will not be ready for
delivery until December 30th,
1899.) 151,000.00

Total \$544,000.00
Bids may be for the whole or part of
the said bonds, and must state price and
accrued interest.

Bids issued in denominations of \$1,000.00
and \$500.00 either, or both at option of
purchaser, dated November 1st, 1899.

All bonds to be issued as coupon bonds,
but purchasers to have privilege of hav-
ing same registered.

Bidders to enclose check for 1 per cent.
of par value of amount bid for. Im-
mediately upon notification of allotment
a further deposit of four per cent. of par
value of amount allotted shall be made.

Four (4) per cent interest will be allow-
ed successful bidders on the five (5) per
cent paid in from time of receipt of the
four (4) per cent. until bonds are ready to
be delivered.

The remainder of the purchase money
to be paid immediately after purchasers
are notified that bonds are ready for de-
livery.

Checks to be certified and made payable
to order of H. S. Herman, City Treas-
urer of the City of Norfolk, Va.
The right is reserved to reject any or all
bids.

NATHANIEL BEAMAN,
Chairman Finance Committee Common
Council.
CHARLES H. CONSOLVO,
Chairman Finance Committee Select
Council.

Teste:—
se22-1d **H. S. HERMAN,**
City Treasurer.

An Ordinance

FORBIDDING SPITTING ON THE
SIDEWALKS, UPON THE FLOORS
OF PUBLIC CONVEYANCES OR
UPON THE FLOORS OF ANY PUB-
LIC BUILDING.

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Common
and Select Councils of the City of Nor-
folk, That no person shall spit upon the
sidewalks or upon the floors of the street
cars, or other public conveyances, or upon
the floors of any public building.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every
person, firm or corporation operating pub-
lic conveyances in the City of Norfolk to
post in a conspicuous place of each con-
veyance a printed copy of this ordinance
in type easily legible from any portion of
said conveyance.

Sec. 3. This ordinance to be published
for thirty (30) days in the Ledger, Lis-
patch, Virginian-Pilot and Landmark, al-
ternating as to as to be continuous for this
time in two papers.

Sec. 4. Any violation of this ordinance
shall be punished by a fine of not less
than \$1.00, nor more than \$5.00.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force
from and after thirty days after its pas-
sage.

Adopted by the Common Council Sep-
tember 6th, 1899.
J. F. EAST,
President Common Council.

Adopted by the Select Council Sep-
tember 12th, 1899.
CHAS. H. CONSOLVO,
Vice-President Select Council.

Teste:—
se15-1st **H. S. HERMAN,**
City Treasurer.

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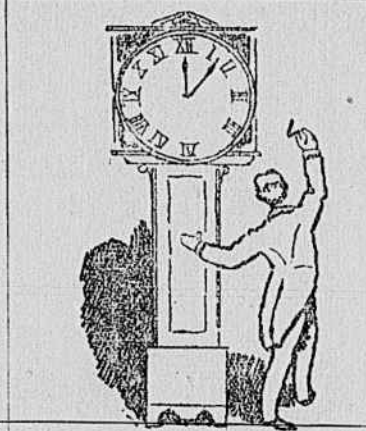
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